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Answers "Kansas Democrat."

Winfield, Kansas, Sep. 23, '10.
To the Kansas City Star:

In your issue of September 21 you have an extended article from someone, who is pleased to call himself a "Kansas Democrat" giving advice to the Democracy of Kansas. Evidently the article met with your hearty approval, for I notice a favorable editorial thereon. He requested views of other "Kansas Democrats," and I may assume therefore that what you term "fair policy" will cause this publication.

If the gentleman had only signed his name, it would not have been necessary for him to indulge in his fulsome self-praise. If he is all that he claims for himself then his name would have been ample and sufficient to tell who he is, or what he has done for the Democracy of Kansas.

For almost thirty years I have been intimately acquainted in Kansas with all of our Democratic leaders, men who have been active and prominent in our political affairs. We fought together many hard battles for the cause of Democracy, sometimes winning, but generally losing, yet never discouraged and ever ready for the next contest. From such an acquaintance and association I know that there is no man, in the party, who has done the thing which this gentleman claims to have done, and then experienced a change of heart, who would be so cowardly as to give expression to it under the name of "Kansas Democrat." The men who have fought the battles for the Demo-

cratic party in Kansas for the last twenty-five years are not cowards, and when they experience a change of conviction they will speak in their proper person. Therefore, until the "Kansas Democrat" discloses his identity, I denounce him as a myth, a fair product of "Stubbsites."

What has the Democratic party in Kansas done that it should be forsaken by its members? What mistakes have we made either in our platform or our nominees? This gentleman makes no accusation, but upon the other hand is most complimentary. Why then should not the Democrats support their ticket.

We are met by this gentleman with the astounding proposition that this is not a political contest, but a contest between right and wrong. Pray will he tell us what has been the contest in the past, but between right and wrong? For all of these years we have maintained that the Democratic theory of government was right, and the Republican theory wrong. Now since a goodly number of Republicans have made some progress towards the Democratic theory of government and the rights of the people, this so-called Democrat feels so happy and jubilant that he would turn about and defeat the party which has made such progress possible.

This fellow prates about progressiveness and the evil effects if the word went out that Stubbs was defeated. Does he not know that all the good in the Republican platform today is but a progression toward where the Democratic party has stood for twenty years? Does he not know that the revolt in the Republican party which is abroad in the land today is but a progression to Democratic ideas, Democratic views, and Democratic theories of government? Then why defeat the party that has been right all of these years and give victory to a party which, in the judgment of the Democrats of Kansas, always, therefore has been wrong. Should not the faithful be rewarded?

But the thing that settles it with him is the fact that certain Republicans, whom he dislikes, are going to vote for Hodges, not because they like him or believe in his ideas or theory, but because they dislike Stubbs more. But why should their motives concern us? If a man does right, we should forgive his motives.

This Republican family row is no concern of the Democrats. This gentleman does not believe in the old adage that when certain people fall out honest people get their dues. It is not the spoils for which we fight, but certain well defined principles and it should be a source of consolation to all Democrats that we are making progress. The logic of this gentleman irresistible leads us to the conclusion that he possesses that acute sense of justice that if a neighboring family had a row, and one member of the family whom he liked better than the others should come out victorious, that he would be so happy over the event that he would immediately rush home and whip his own family notwithstanding that they had done nothing to provoke an assault.

If Stubbs and his co-conspirators are in good faith, then why do they not sever their relations from a party which they have in a half-hearted way denounced? A party which we claim is wedded to special interests and stands for the few as against the rights of the many. If Democratic principles are worthy to be accepted by them, then why should not the Democratic party which promulgated these principles be likewise accepted? If they are honest in their belief, then why do they not come out like men and fight under the banner of the party which has for years fought for these principles?

When you ask these questions they answer as a demagogue, a hypocrite and a partisan. They will tell you that the Democratic party is not to be trusted; that it is not capable of managing this nation; that the nation is too big, great and powerful for Democratic control.

Thus they speak of your party, and the party for which you and I, for at least the last quarter of a century have fought for and believed in, and hoped for its ultimate success. A party which took this government through its formative period; which took it as an experiment, and made it a mighty and prosperous nation; a party which has never wavered or faltered in declaring that the rights of the many are paramount to the interests of the few; yea, a party which has been so faithful and consistent in its teachings that many of the great men in the Republican party, when upon their death bed, as if asking for forgiveness for past mistakes, breathe forth the Democratic sentiment. Does it not ill become a man like Stubbs, whose wealth is from corporate power and influence, to thus speak of a great party?

If you want to vote for this man, do it; but we deny you the right to do it as a Democrat. We concede that if there is anything either in our platform or against our candidates which does not meet with your approval, you have a perfect right to refuse to support the ticket, but when your right is simply based upon the thought that you love Stubbs for the enemies he has made, then you do not vote either an honest or an intelligent ballot.

a true Democrat, than an Ishmaelite, help him, brother, for he is making a good start.

Let us, brother Democrats, go quietly the even tenor of our way, fighting as valiantly as ever we can for Democratic success and human rights. If the Republicans have had a change of heart, let them come within the fold of Democracy, but let us beware of the Greeks bearing gifts.

Respectfully,
A. M. JACKSON.

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Eldridge York, of Heizer, returned the first of the week from California, where he was called a short time ago on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. F. M. Stewart. Shortly after Mr. York's arrival his sister died. Mrs. Stewart was 46 years of age at the time of death. Mr. York and his sister became separated when children and had not met for 42 years. The many friends of Mr. York extend to him their sympathy in his sorrow.

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Charley Townsley came home Tuesday from London where he has been studying music for the past two years.

Tom McGinty and daughter, Anna, of near Seward, were here on business Wednesday. Large stock of oil heaters now ready. Best made, guaranteed satisfactory, sold elsewhere at \$5, but only \$4 at Bonjourant's Good Hardware Store.

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Notice of Publication.

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS.

In the District Court for said county.

Melvina Loomis, Plaintiff, vs. William E. Loomis, Defendant.

Said defendant, William E. Loomis, will take notice that he has been sued in the above named

Court for a divorce, and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 23rd day of November, 1910, or said petition will be taken as true, and a decree will be rendered as prayed for in the petition as filed by plaintiff.

James W. Clarke,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Attest: S. M. Kellam, Clerk of said Court. By Beulah Kellam, Deputy.

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Notice of Appointment.

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS.

In the matter of the estate of Alice H. Brown, late of Barton County, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of October, 1910, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Alice H. Brown, deceased, late of Barton County. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Fred Walker, Administrator.

Mr. Farmer

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